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## Timber!

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students strain to see Hydro One forestry worker Steve Kellar demonstrate the safe practice of cutting a tree branch during Arbour Week on May 2. Hydro One forestry technicians visited more than 3,300 students last week to talk about the importance of trees and playing safe around power lines. Technicians visited 32 schools across the province and gave out 5,200 tree seedlings for students to plant at home.

See more on page 14.

Darren Lum Staff

# Talking tourism at town hall

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

An improved visitors' centre.  
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Those were just a few of the suggestions on how the county might strengthen its tourism magnetism that participants of a town hall meeting provided on May 7.

Held at the Haliburton Legion, the event drew

some 65 registered participants, as well as county staff and councillors.

Conducted by consultant Jim Blake, the meeting began with attendees (mostly business owners and employees from cultural and recreational venues) completing a survey using i-clickers.

One question asked if businesses were using the Haliburton Highlands logo.

Seventy-nine per cent of respondents answered no.

The figures were similar for questions on whether attendees used the logo on websites or

brochures.

As for why the logo was not being utilized, the overwhelming response was that people had simply never thought of it.

Respondents were also asked if they were using the Haliburton Highlands Facebook page to promote themselves.

The majority of those who answered no said it was because they didn't know the page existed.

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# OPP paying attention to spring planting

➤ Spring marijuana cultivation suppression strategy in effect again this year

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), will be assisted by other OPP units such as the Emergency Response Team, as they gear up to intercept suspects wanting to use Haliburton County for their outdoor marihuana grow ops.

The local OPP detachment will be conducting directed patrols in areas historically known to be used for outdoor marijuana grow operations.

Officers will also be educating the public in what to look for regarding some of the indications that an outdoor marijuana grow op may be in their area. Pamphlets will be distributed throughout Haliburton County over the next few weeks, outlining the characteristics of an outdoor marihuana grow op. The citizens of Haliburton County are urged to read the pamphlet, and contact the OPP if they notice any suspicious activity in their area.

"The priority of the OPP is public safety, and we need the assistance of the citizens of Haliburton County, to help us keep this community safer, by picking up the phone and contacting the OPP at the time that something suspicious is happening," says Acting Staff Sergeant Mike Landry, the Detachment Commander of Haliburton Highlands OPP.

During the late Spring and Summer months each year,

people involved with growing illegal marijuana head into rural areas to start and care for, in some cases, very large plots of marijuana plants. Typically, these illicit crops are located in swamps, corn fields, wooded areas, along rivers and on rural, rental properties with large acreage.

Marijuana plants are bright green in colour and grow to between three and five feet in height. Marijuana leaves have seven jagged fingers and the plants give off a strong, pungent, musty odour. Common indicators of outdoor marijuana grow operations include:

1. Abandoned vehicles parked on side roads or trails.
2. People observed walking in remote areas for no apparent reason.
3. Bags of fertilizer, planting trays or chemicals located in remote areas.
4. Well-trampled trails in wooded or swamp areas.
5. Cleared out areas in swamps, wooded areas or corn fields.
6. Numerous "No Trespassing" signs appear out of nowhere.

Typically, marijuana crops will be harvested starting as early as late August up until the beginning of October.

There are numerous safety risks of which the public should be wary. These risks include the potential presence of criminals, weapons and ammunition found on grow-op sites, and the potential for booby traps, rigged by the criminals growing these plants in an attempt to defend their illegal crops from other criminals known as 'pot pirates'. All of these factors could lead to dangerous confrontations for unsuspecting, innocent people – including children – who

just happen to be in the area of these illegal crops.

Another risk that the OPP wants to highlight is environmental. These criminal operations usually involve the unregulated use of many chemicals and other environmentally-damaging products.

## Public Safety Tips

If you discover or suspect an outdoor marijuana grow operation:

1. As soon as possible, call your local police or Crime Stoppers.
2. Do not touch the marijuana plants due to potential chemical residue on the plants.
3. If confronted by a marijuana grower, leave the area immediately and contact police.
4. If possible and safe to do so, record any license plate or GPS information and notify police.
5. In some cases, outdoor marijuana grows are guarded or protected by booby- traps. If you discovered a crop of marijuana plants, do not enter the area! For your personal safety, turn around and immediately leave the area the same way you came in.

If you have any information about outdoor marijuana grow ops, or any other crime, you are urged to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. You can also send a tip electronically at [www.crimestoppers.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ca).

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Colorado Avalanche and Haliburton native Matt Duchene will be helping to raise funds for the CFC's and CFC's Foundation of Canada (CFC's) at the Haliburton M&M Meat Shops Charity BBQ Day on Saturday, May 12. Matt will join the all day event from noon to 2 p.m.

Visit the Haliburton M&M Meat Shops location at 21 Hwy Drive to support the 20th Annual M&M Meat Shops Charity BBQ Day (featuring CFC's) and CFC's Foundation of Canada (CFC's). M&M Meat Shops - fundraising, staff and donations of volunteers from coast-to-coast will be raising their gifts to meet the 20th Anniversary Charity BBQ Day fundraising goal of \$1.2 million. Supporters will receive a hamburger or hot dog, a drink and bag of chips for a minimum donation of \$5. All food and time is limited, so every penny raised goes directly to CFC's and the public research.

For an additional \$2, supporters can opt to purchase a delicious M&M Meat Shops specialty chocolate bar with personalisation to CFC's.

Canada has among the highest incidence of CFC's disease and liver cancer - two similar yet distinct conditions also known as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) - in the world. Despite the high incidence, IBD is still related to shame and stigma. There are more than 200,000 Canadians suffering from IBD. It is a painful and unpredictable disease. There is no known cause or cure and the number of cases continues to grow.

This year, M&M Meat Shops Charity BBQ Day is pleased to have

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Seventeen-year-old Rory Duchene takes a big bite out of his hamburger during last year's Haliburton M&M Meat Shops and Charity BBQ Day. Photo by Sybil Bennett/Cover's and CFC's Foundation of Canada. This year the event is held on Saturday, May 12 and CFC's and CFC's Foundation of Canada will be helping to raise funds for the CFC's and CFC's Foundation of Canada. Photo by Sybil Bennett.

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# Gallery welcomes simultaneous exhibits

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

One gallery, two shows.

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is currently home to two very different collections of work, which opened during a dual reception on May 5.

*Elemental Exposure* was created by artist Tony Cooper and features bright, vivid glimpses of life outdoors.

Created on-site, the pieces are done outdoors in a very quick timeframe, typically a two-hour period.

With a passion for landscape art, Copper studied at the Ontario College of Art in the early 1970s.

His work fits in with the gallery's main focus of showcasing landscape art, said curator Laurie Carmount.

On one wall of the gallery are scenic winter paintings of Bob Lake.

"Winter makes you paint faster, you don't have time to open a beer," said Cooper.

With no pre-planning done, Copper creates his oil paintings by starting with a centre point.

"Each painting is a composition in itself, when put together it spreads out the moments," said Cooper.

*10,000 Hours* is also on display at the gallery and includes Oscar Ross's gestural drawings done in black and white and bronze sculptures.

With a former career in advertising, Ross, now in his 80s, turned to a hobby in art to help alleviate the stresses from work, said Carmount.

He creates much of his art in public spaces, such as the library, carefully sketching those who are around him.

Ross was unable to attend the opening.

Both exhibits are on display until July 14.



**Angelica Blenich** Staff

Above, landscape artist Tony Cooper explains his method of creating on-site paintings during the opening of his exhibit *Elemental Exposure* at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on May 5. The exhibit will be on display until July 14.

Left, local cottager Heather Bennett takes in landscape art created by Tony Cooper.





# Feeds 'N Needs to become general store

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

After 29 years, a familiar Minden business is changing hands.

McMahon Feeds 'N Needs is about to become the Minden Mercantile and Feed Company Inc.

Former Lutterworth and Minden Hills politician Jim McMahon has sold his business to Kelly Pearce, a Pigeon Lake cottager-cum-resident who will be expanding the long-running store at the corner of Bobcaygeon and Deep Bay roads.

The shop began its life at the other end of Deep Bay Road, at its intersection with Highway 35, in the building now occupied by the Carving Gallery.

When the business outgrew the space after a couple of years, McMahon began looking for a spot in the village.

"I could find storefront in Minden," he says. "There was nothing available."

However, there was an old farmhouse that had been condemned at the intersection of Deep Bay and Bobcaygeon roads, so McMahon bought it, demolishing the rotting dwelling and bulldozing its remains into the basement.

He then constructed the store that still stands today. That was in spring of 1985.

The decision to go into pet foods and seed was made since there weren't many other businesses in the area that carried those products.

However, it would require more than that to stay afloat. "I was fast learning that this was a service industry," McMahon says.

Dog grooming became part of the business around 1990 and a propane tank was set up in 1994.

McMahon looks back fondly on his time behind the counter.

"I've met a lot of people . . . a lot of them became personal friends," he says, pointing out the business also weathered some economic droughts, including a couple of recessions. "It's had its ups and and downs. I enjoyed the good times and we got through the bad times."

After nearly three decades in business, the aging entrepreneur says he's tired.

"It's a younger person's game."

Enter Pearce.

An Oshawa resident and former GM employee, she purchased her cottage a few years ago, but has been visiting the area for decades as her aunt ran a resort on Twelve Mile Lake.

"We were looking for some kind of way to move up here," she says of the purchase of the store. "I love Minden . . . the river, the lakes, the people and the small-town atmos-



**Chad Ingram** Staff

Kelly Pearce, the new owner of the Minden business long known as McMahon Feeds 'N Needs, stands with Jim McMahon outside his former shop. Renaming the business the Minden Mercantile and Feed Company Inc., Pearce will continue to carry pet foods and seed, but is transforming the business into more of an old-fashioned country store.

phere."

Pearce will be doing away with the pet grooming for now, but keeping the propane tank and the existing stock. She plans to transform the business into more of a general store.

"We're going to diversify more into food," she says. "I'd love to hear from people."

Anyone with product suggestions can call Pearce at 705-

286-2801 or visit her at the shop, where McMahon has been showing her the ropes.

"I hope that Kelly gets the same support from the community that I received," he says.

Pearce says an official grand opening of the new business will take place some time in the near future.



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# AH eyes camera for Dorset tower

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands is considering installing a webcam on the Dorset tower.

Councillors for the township were visited by Russ Hemphill of Halcom Communications Ltd. during their May 3 meeting.

Halcom operates the webcam that overlooks Haliburton Village from Skyline Park, streaming a 24-hour feed of the community bustling below.

The "eye in the sky" gets a lot of hits on the company's website.

According to Hemphill, it's now averaging some 200,000 hits a month and had

nearly 500,000 in March.

He believes this is due to cottagers checking out the scenery or leisure sports enthusiasts having a look at the weather.

"I guess a big part of that is snowmobilers coming up . . . to see if there's much more snow up here," said Hemphill, who contended the township could boost its tourism levels by installing a camera on the lookout tower and having the live feed connected to its website.

"You'll bring in a lot more hits to your site," he said.

The costs for the township would include the purchase and installation of the equipment, as well the ongoing expense of bandwidth.

Hemphill said a small, temperature-controlled room, perhaps the size of an out-house, would also need to be constructed to house the equipment.

The camera must be mounted out of reach of the hands of people climbing the tower, but Hemphill said because the structure is designed for climbing, installation would be quite easy.

"I think it's a fabulous idea for Algonquin Highlands to undertake," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, but added that Hemphill had yet to visit the site and that council would need more information.

Councillor Gord Henderson wondered if the infrastructure would also be able to support a security camera at the tower and

Hemphill said yes.

The webcam would be fairly maintenance-free, he said, requiring maybe a yearly check and a new battery every couple of years.

The company would sell the township the equipment and upkeep and operation would be the job of staff.

Councillor Lisa Barry, who was concerned installing the webcam might be going a bit "big brother," wondered how it would differ from other online services, such as Google Earth.

Hemphill said the difference was that the webcam would provide a live feed.

He will be bringing more information and costing back to council.



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# points of view

our editorial

## Time for action

ENOUGH TALK.

It's time for action. While there was a smallish crowd for the town hall meeting the county held regarding the future of its tourism department at the Haliburton Legion on Monday, there was certainly no shortage of ideas.

From suggestions on what to do about the flailing visitors' centre to making the county's tourism website more attractive and practical, the stakeholders who did attend had plenty of valuable things to say.

That discussions about social media and the website were a prevalent part of the meeting was encouraging since embracing modern media platforms will be invaluable moving forward.

The utilization of tools such as Facebook and Twitter is a necessity for any tourism-based community in 2012.

In fact, it's utterly vital.

An interactive survey conducted in-house revealed what seems to be a bit of a communication gap between the county and its tourism stakeholders and the need for more intimate and updated collaboration between the two.

While the county is attempting to achieve consistent area branding through its new tourism ambassador program, some 79 per cent of respondents said they didn't use the Haliburton Highlands logo in the promotion

of their businesses.

The main reason for this was that people had never thought of it.

Similarly, the reason for business owners not using the Haliburton Highlands Facebook page to promote themselves was that people weren't aware the page existed.

Closer and more regular communication between the revamped tourism department and business owners and operators is something that needs to happen.

The discussions that took place at the meeting sat atop the understanding that the Haliburton Highlands' natural beauty,

myriad lakes, rock faces, trails and recreational opportunities therefore afforded are its No. 1 asset, and that must be the foundation upon which promotional strategies are based.

Between Monday's meeting and a similar one two years ago, as well as a presentation from Richard Innes of Brain Trust Marketing that was given at this week's town hall as well as a recent county council meeting, the municipality's politicians have a wealth of information to draw upon.

Once they receive the report from the most recent meeting, it's time for our elected representatives to hunker down and crunch out a new tourism plan for the Haliburton Highlands.

Onward.



**Chad Ingram**  
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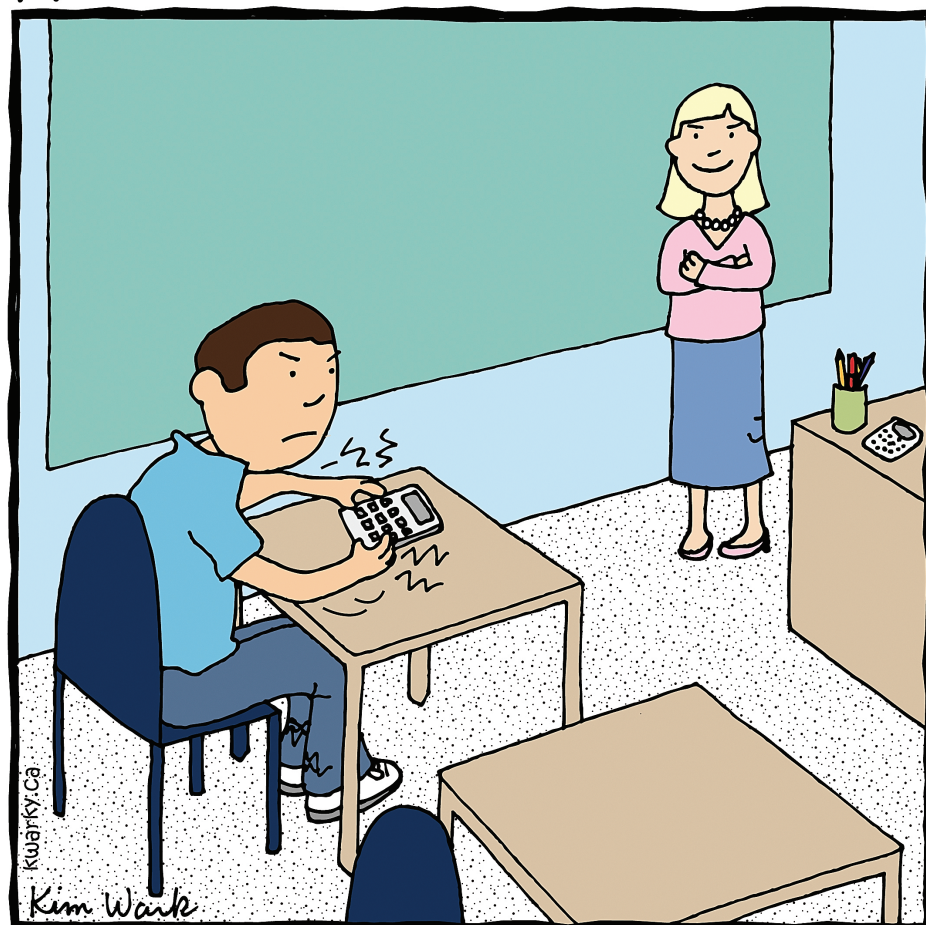
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## Kwarky



After Ted's phone was confiscated, he tried to stay connected through his calculator.

## letters to the editor

## Nature's not a trash can

To the Editor,

Coffee beats water and water is way ahead of beer. Interestingly soft drinks are trailing badly this year.

These are the results from our survey of containers gathered this past week from the shoulders of our country road.

We are still amazed that some people think

the world is their trash can or ashtray and there is no consequence in tossing litter, or in one case bags of garbage, from their car as they enjoy the beauty of the Highlands. That beauty won't last long with that kind of abuse.

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# points of view

## Leaps of faith

**I**F YOU SEARCH for weird news, as I do, you might have heard of Peggy McAlpine, the 104-year-old daredevil.

She's the fascinating woman who recently broke a record to become the world's oldest paraglider. This, by the way, was a title she previously claimed when she was 100.

Unfortunately, not long after, her record was subsequently broken by a 101-year-old show boater.

You'd think that this turn of events would have been enough to make Peggy spend the rest of her years being completely pissed off. That wasn't the case though. Instead, the 104-year-old adventurer decided to reclaim her record by launching herself from a 2400-foot peak in Cyprus – using a hang glider, of course.

Some people might call this inspira-

tional, but I can't say I'm one of them. Personally, I think the only time anyone over 90 should be paragliding is accidentally. Say, if they've been caught taking down laundry on a windy day or holding onto plywood while walking along the edge of a cliff.

Done intentionally, it's just comes off as too risky. And not just for them.

Imagine the injury that a set of false teeth could cause if it fell from 2,000 feet. Or what if there was an in-flight wardrobe malfunction involving Depends and prune juice. Heck, even a pocketful of Werther's candies could kill from that height.

That's not to say that I don't get what Peggy was going for. Heck, I understand

completely.

These 100-year-olds have nothing but time on their hands. They're tired of bingo, Lawrence Welk and feeding pigeons; they've caught their second wind. Furthermore, they're young at heart and they want to prove this to the rest of us.

But most of all, they're bored stiff. If they didn't have paragliding, Lord knows the trouble they could get into at the mall.

I see all that, but any way you cut it, this is irresponsible. Someone could die.

Then again, I suppose, if you make it to 104, you've got every reason to be doubtful that death is ever going to catch up to you. After all, these folks lived through two World Wars, The Great



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

Depression, several horrible pandemics and season nine of American Idol.

But that's certainly no reason to go looking for activities that would send insurance premiums through the roof.

On the other hand, the fact that Peggy still has the will and the enthusiasm to seek excitement at 104 is wholly remarkable – and this great attitude should be examined.

It could be that she's no longer afraid of dying. Or maybe she's actually attained a Zen-like state of mind that allows her to live in the here and now and enjoy the moment.

I just hope that her hang glider is sound. And that she's religious too.

That way she can hopefully get by on a wing and a prayer.

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## A moose at my doorstep

**T**HE BROWN DOG Jiggs bursts through the doorway as though he is squeezed out of a tube. In hot pursuit, The Brown Dog careens around the corner of our cabin.

All I get is a glimpse of movement and then something large galumphs off through the underbrush. By the time I am down off my stoop and peering around the corner there is not much left to see.

Just the top of a dark brown head and two large ears, accompanied by hysterical barking. Surely Jiggs must have a moose in his sights.

I would rather he didn't. A kick in the ribs would sting and hooves can slice, but those defences are for a moose cornered by a wolf pack. A solitary Smooth Collie wouldn't be worth the trouble, or so I hope.

May is the time moose go rambling on Sapsucker Ridge. They yard up in winter not so far away and in spring they de-yard and disperse. Jiggs' prey might even be a cow looking for a safe place to calve. That season is almost upon us.

This is a dangerous time for wandering wildlife as last year's youngsters search out a home of their own. Young beavers headed overland can't defend

themselves and the annual raccoon dispersal turns our highways into abattoirs.

Nothing galumphs like a moose. Jiggs will be back in a moment, tongue lolling. Though the moose may not have enjoyed it all that much, the chase is good news, for The Brown Dog's energy level has been down a pint.

He has been diagnosed with hypothyroidism. Now a few weeks of the pills he will have to take for the rest of his life have him acting a little more like his old self.

Not everything gets Jiggs as excited as a moose does. I get cranked up at the sight of the first violets, the first dutchman's breeches, the hobblebush's first bouquets, but Jiggs couldn't care less.

He even ignores some of the things that move. He sniffs over a large toad and turns away. A fat garter snake slithers between his legs and he doesn't even notice it.

Just as we are about to cross the beaver dam at the outlet of Otter Bay, a pair of ducks, a handsome drake and

dowdy hen, flush from the muck right under his nose and he just looks at them.

Ducks don't usually let us get that close and we don't often see mallards anywhere but on the water. Could there be a nest in development somewhere nearby?

If there is a nest, egg-laying must still be in progress, or the drake would have skipped town. I tread carefully, watching carefully where I step lest I scramble

their eggs.

Mallards pair up down south and fly north together, where the drake must woo his bride all over again. Once the eggs are laid, his work is done.

The hen does the incubating. When the ducklings hatch, she needs no help feeding them, for they feed themselves under her protection. If the gaudy father stuck around, he would only draw more attention to the brood. He isn't big enough to be much good at defending them.

So single parenting is a common strategy for ducks. Merganser drakes abandon their Haliburton wives for a



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

summer on Lake Ontario. Ganders, on the other hand, are plenty big enough to defend their goslings and so they stick around.

In fact, they don't have much choice for they lose their flight feathers about the time their goslings hatch. Just to be on the safe side, they like to nest atop beaver lodges, turning the whole pond into a moat.

Geese famously nest for life, but then so do ravens and pileated woodpeckers, who even stay on the same territory.

Beside the road to Haliburton, a beaver pond is filled to overflowing. Here and there along the downstream brim, the top of the dam has been notched. Water escapes in miniature cascades.

Perhaps some human gouged out the drains or water pressure made its own openings, but I suspect the beavers did it themselves.

A beaver dam is a feat of engineering. Keeping the sleeping platform just above the water in a beaver lodge hundreds of feet away must require constant tinkering at one end or the other.

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# New curator joins cultural centre

Brings experience from the Art Gallery of Ontario and the Royal Ontario Museum

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

He's done special effects for commercials, films and Toronto nightclubs and has created exhibits at the Royal Ontario Museum and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

Meet Darren Levstek, the new curator of the Minden Hills Museum and R.D. Lawrence Place.

Born in the U.S., Levstek, 46, grew up in Virginia before moving with his family to Canada as a teenager.

Growing up in one of America's first colonies imbued him with an early sense of the importance of the past.

"We grew up with that history sort of enforced on us both at school and at home," Levstek says, seated behind his desk in his office in the Sterling Bank building.

After studying theatre at Niagara College, he got involved in special effects and design before relocating to Hogtown.

"I'd given myself three months in Toronto," he explains. "It was the final day and somebody called and said, 'Can you help build us a six-foot Ritz cracker?'"

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**The main thing is [R.D. Lawrence Place] needs to find its link to both its environment here in Minden . . . but also to the museum and to the art gallery.**

— *Darren Levstek*

The super-sized snack led to a decade as a special effects artist.

"My bread and butter was commercials," he says, adding he also worked on a number of "bad features."

In the mid 1990s, Levstek decided to go back to school and obtained an advanced honours degree in art history from the University of Toronto, focusing on Renaissance and Canadian art.

"In order to understand the art, you have to study the history, you have to study culture and politics . . . it's a very wide-ranging discipline," he says.

One of Levstek's professors was Dennis Reid, former curator of the AGO, and through Reid, Levstek began doing acquisitions research at the gallery.

While funding for that contract dried up quickly, he found work at the ROM where "one contract led to another. That's usually the nature of the museum business."

Serving in a variety of curatorial capacities, he was involved in the creation of 16 galleries as well as numerous exhibits, including ones featuring the Dead Sea scrolls and China's famous terracotta warriors.

Levstek came across the Minden job through the Ontario Museum Association and says he had a vague knowledge of R.D. Lawrence.

"I didn't know a lot about him, but having said that, I didn't know a lot about Minden, either," he says.

Since starting his new position with Minden Hills township on April 16, Levstek has been educating himself on the



**Chad Ingram** Staff

**Darren Levstek is the new curator of R.D. Lawrence Place and the Minden Hills Museum. The facilities open for the season May 19.**

life of Lawrence and of the community.

His position is an amalgam of two that were terminated by the township earlier in the year, with the former co-ordinator of RDLP and former curator of the museum losing their jobs in January.

There was also a falling out between Sharon Lawrence, widow of R.D. Lawrence, and the township after she discovered the focus of the centre was being shifted from writing to more science and ecology.

While Levstek possesses no formal post-secondary scientific education, he worked on numerous scientific exhibits at the ROM, including ones featuring precious gems and dinosaur skeletons.

In late winter, Sharon had requested her late husband's name be removed from the centre and all other township property.

"It will open as R.D. Lawrence Place," Levstek said. "The future of the [name of the] building is still up in the air. R.D. Lawrence will have a place as an individual and an environmentalist and an environmental philosopher. One of

the focuses I'm trying to pull together right now is defining his place."

He's working on making the building mesh more cohesively with the overall structure of the cultural centre.

"The main thing is it needs to find its link to both the environment here in Minden, Haliburton Highlands, Ontario, Canada . . . but also to the museum and to the art gallery. There needs to be a strong narrative there."

R.D. Lawrence Place and the museum both open for the season on May 19 and Levstek has a surprise planned he hopes will help create that narrative.

"I have two premiere pieces . . . they're going to be permanent," he says. "They're pieces that have been in the collection and have been in full sight, but nobody really knew what they were."

Levstek won't reveal their origin until their unveiling.

At the museum, the Sterling Bank will also serve as the institution's main show space and the new curator says his first exhibit will focus on Minden's history, but in a way it's not been presented before.



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We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 10th	9:00 am COTW/General Committee meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
May 10th	7 pm Lochlin Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall
May 15th	5 pm Cemetery Board, Room #3 Minden Community Centre
May 15th	7 pm Events Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Community Centre
May 17th	7 pm Gelert Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall
May 21st	Victoria Day - Administration Office <b>CLOSED</b>
May 28th	9:30 am Committee of Adjustment, Council Chambers
May 31st	9:00 am Council meeting (10:00 am public session) Council Chambers
May 31st,	2012 @ 10:00 a.m. - Zoning By-law Amendment (File #RZ 12-05(P) and RZ 12-06(P))
June 8 th	Relay for Life - Haliburton High School
June 21st	7 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Room #3 Minden Community Centre



### Agnes Jamieson Gallery is Featuring a Double Exhibition

Elemental Exposure by Tony Cooper is an exhibition of paintings and constructions that address the immediacy of on-site documentation and open air art practice. Tony's landscape paintings are done on small panels and assembled into mosaics; some are suspended from branches or metal work. 10,000 hours by Oscar Ross features bronze sculpture and figure drawings. Ross' dedication to drawing and love of sculpture has resulted in a life long art journey. These two exhibitions run from May 3rd, 2012 through to July 14th, 2012.

The Minden Hills Museum will be holding its Official 2012 Season Opening Day on May 19th. The buildings will be open to the public from 10am - 5pm. Come out, take a tour and meet the new curator.

**For more information please go to**  
**www.mindenculturalcenter.com or call 705-286-2808**

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## Looking down the road

Chad Ingram Staff

Brian Whetstone, retiring public works director for Algonquin Highlands, stands outside council chambers after delivering his final report at a May 3 meeting. He was thanked by Reeve Carol Moffatt for his service and the township held an afternoon reception in his honour. The well-respected director was an employee of the township for 11 years.

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# Website and social media major themes at meeting

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Thirty-seven percent of respondents identified Minden as the county's main business area while 56 per cent identified Haliburton Village.

Sixty per cent said they stay in touch with their customers on a regular basis.

"The county has asked to look at five tools when it comes to destination marketing," Blake said.

Those tools were consumer shows; social media; the county's destination guide; its tourism website; and the visitors' centre.

"Should the county have a visitors' centre?" Blake asked. "If no, what's the alternative?"

Attendees then broke into groups to discuss their topic of choice.

While consumer shows drew the least attention, those who discussed them felt there should be some method of measuring their effectiveness and that there should be increased marketing in smaller, more local shows.

Some felt the destination guide had become too busy and confusing and that it should act as more of a lure publication.

When it comes to the county's tourism website, one recommendation was resoundingly clear; change the domain name.

Many find the existing name - www.haliburtonholidays.com - has too much of a resemblance to generic online vacation websites and would like to see it change to include the term "Haliburton Highlands," which is being pushed through the county's new tourism ambassador program.

On social media, attendees felt there needs to be continuing education on just what social media and how platforms such as Facebook and Twitter can work wonders when it comes to promotion.

The group who discussed the visitors' centre said it needed to stay.

"Yes, we need one . . . we need to invest in it," said group spokeswoman Sue Yallop, adding that the centre needs some spicing up. "It needs some lipstick and rouge . . . it needs to be welcoming."

The group suggested there needs to be more parking at the centre and perhaps a playground that would attract children and therefore their parents.

Calls and visits to the centre on Highway 35 in Minden have been down and some councillors have pondered aloud the necessity of keeping it open.

Some attendees believed the county needed more tourism info centres, even if there were unmanned or electronic in nature.

Another suggestion was for the county to relocate its visitors' centre to the new facility it will be building in partnership with Minden Hills on the old Walker's Auto Repair property in Minden.

Other ideas included quality customer service training for everyone in the county; the development of a solid destination brand; collaborative marketing to expand the shoulder seasons; linking to the Trans Canada Trail; identifying ambassadors to promote the area; and letting the community concentrate on internal promotion while the county focuses its efforts on external promotion, drawing new visitors in.

Blake, who was hired by the county for \$5,000 to conduct the process, will be compiling a report from the meeting to be submitted to county councillors.

The county is in the process of reorganizing its economic development and tourism promotion department to focus solely on the latter.

Responsibilities of economic development have been downloaded to the municipality's four lower tiers.



Members of this group were discussing changes they'd like to see to the county's tourism website during a town hall meeting at the Haliburton Legion on May 7. At right is Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, who pushed to have \$25,000 for site redevelopment included in this year's budget. /Chad Ingram

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# Wintergreen coloured silver in milestone

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

Wow, how time flies.

It's a clear sentiment from the Dawson family who have run the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn for 25 years.

The family-run business clearly shows a family stays together by working together.

Identified by its barn and ever-wafting aroma of pancakes and sausages, emanating from its Gelert location, even Torontonians visitors have sung the praises of the catered food and the dine-in delicacies that include savoury pulled-pork sandwiches.

Whenever a business approaches three decades of operation it is a testament to hard work and ingenuity. For the Dawson family (Tom, Diane, Ryan and Kate) they live up to his sentiment, as it is embedded in their success and fame.

"It's one of those things. The harder you work the luckier you get," Tom said.

Besides having to fill-in the swamp area where the barn now sits, the retired teachers remember how they purchased and had the frame of the barn transported to its current location.

The iconic structure came from Minden and was known by locals as the Wright barn where it was located close to the medical clinic.

Despite many hours of work, the experience has been largely positive.

"It's enhanced our lifestyle in all kinds of ways. Everything from the learning we've gone through to all the people we've met and the friendships we've made," Tom said.

A philosophy that has factored in the success from day one is the "tao of wow – the way of wow."

"People come in here all the time and say, 'Wow, do you make all of this? Where do you make it?'" Tom said. "In there (pointing to the small kitchen at the back of the barn)."

Tom, who is bearded and has a smile that gives Santa a run for his money, is also never without a new thing to show people coming through the door.

Just as the home food preserves virtu-

ally disappeared, Wintergreen was hitting the scene, Tom said. It opened the door of opportunity for them to fill this void. He owes much of this to Doris Robertson, who is affectionately known as the "kitchen witch." She is the food technician behind bringing the Dawson's concepts to reality.

Tom said it all started with two items; barbecue sauce and a fruit syrup.

Now there is an excess of 100 products lining the building's shelves and making people smile at catered events throughout the area.

Robertson continues to be a key figure in creating new products with indigenous vegetation like rhubarb (or green gold), crabapples, black currants and elderberry.

With off-site catering, the business is in full swing during the spring, summer and autumn months, so whether it's working from the barn or at various public and private events, the family are abuzz with activity.

Tom said with a predominance of baby boomers he has learned their interests are cooking, entertaining and travel. Knowing this gives him ideas to address these desires. He is constantly asking visitors probing questions to not only make them think, but to have their desires fulfilled, whether it is with entertaining ideas or cooking condiments.

It's led to creative concoctions with origins in exotic locations around the world.

When they started people were in disbelief about where they were. No one ever imagined this location would be a destination, as it is now. Except, of course, the Dawson's.

"It's actually a huge advantage being here. There's nobody around us. We don't have to worry about noise or smoke," he said.

The Dawson family is like any other. They have their ups and downs. However for any difference they have always believed in each other for strength.

Son, Ryan, who has been part of the business since he was five, said the seasonal nature of the business and how they each take care of each other keeps things copasetic.

"Everyone pitches in. My sister too, all



**Darren Lum** Staff

Diane and Tom Dawson, in centre, are flanked by their children Ryan and Kate (with dog Chance), who have all been a big part of the longevity of the Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn. Wintergreen is celebrating 25 years and is well known for its good food and the iconic red-roofed barn in Gelert.

the way through since we were kids. It's been an all hands on-deck kind of operation," he said.

As a mom-and-pop operation, he said, bringing ideas into fruition is virtually immediate. This makes work rewarding. He cannot imagine the same success within a corporate structure where there is a necessary chain of command.

He agrees with his parents about how it has enabled him to continue living in the Highlands, referring to how many young adult children raised in the area must seek out employment opportunities outside the county.

Tom and Diane said a lot of the great things they have done and plan to do are owed to their unique status as a farm. Their designation has also helped in cost saving with taxes and labeling costs.

For any milestone anniversary thoughts of the future are ever-present.

Diane considers conversion to a residential house, but neither was definitive about the next 25 years.

"Everything has an expiry date," Tom said, showing off the smile he greets every guest to Wintergreen with.

When you've been in business as long as they have you've seen it all.

"We've got them covered from cradle to grave so what's happened is we've opened more and have a greater variety of products," he said.

He's starting to see the full circle of life the longer he works and is beginning to feel a disconcerting intimacy of the Highlands. It's one of the things that he takes satisfaction in, but also is a little alarmed at how

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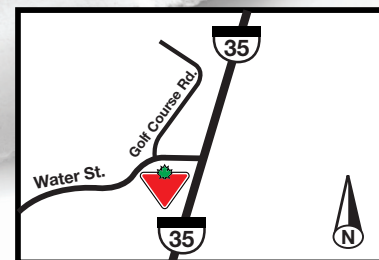
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# If a tree falls in Minden . . .

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

"Ooohs" and "ahhhs" broke the silence last Tuesday morning at Archie Stouffer Elementary School when Steve Kellar of Hydro One climbed into a tree as part of Arbour Week.

Sixty-five Grade 3 and 4 students watched a presentation, followed by a demonstration of equipment such as the bucket truck.

Hydro One conveyed the importance of trees and safe conduct around power lines.

Hydro One forestry technicians (and maintainers such as Kellar) visited more than 3,300 students at 32 schools last week. There were 5,200 tree seedlings given out across the province for the week. J. Sterling Morton founded Arbour Day, which grew to a week, in 1872.

**Darren Lum Staff**

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students, who couldn't hide their enthusiasm, raising their hands to be picked to help with the planting of a burr oak tree and petunas as part of Arbour Week.



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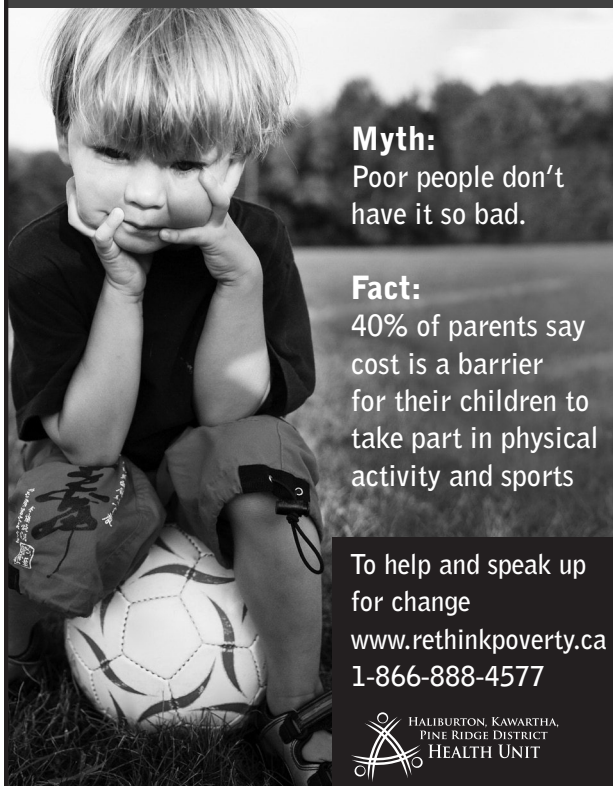
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- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

Strawberries and powdered sugar, for garnish

1. Sift dry ingredients together then add the wet ingredients. Mix until just incorporated and let stand 5 minutes.

2. Prepare a griddle or flat skillet by heating over medium-high heat and greasing with butter or non-stick cooking spray.

3. Spoon about 1/4 cup of batter onto griddle for each pancake. Wait until bubbles form in the center and then flip. Let cook on other side until golden brown, then remove.

4. Repeat until pancake batter is done.

5. Cut a small cleft into the top of sliced strawberries to make them look like hearts and garnish the plate with powdered sugar.

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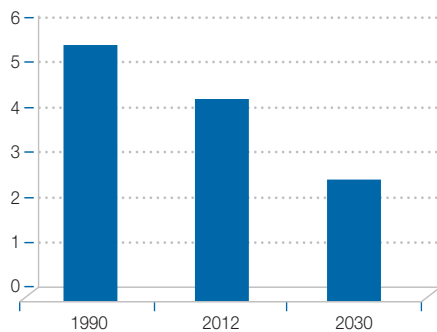
# Placing Old Age Security on a Sustainable Path

Canadians are living longer and costs for the Old Age Security (OAS) are rising. On April 1, 2023 the Government of Canada plans to start raising the age of eligibility for OAS and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) from 65 to 67.\*

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The number of working-age Canadians for every senior is decreasing\*\*



\*\*Source: 9th Actuarial Report on the Old Age Security Program

*The number of working-age Canadians per senior is decreasing, placing additional pressure on the OAS program.*

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## Copper wire thefts on the rise across ontario, OPP say

Angelica Blenich  
Staff reporter

A string of recent thefts involving copper wire has the OPP examining a trend on the rise.

In late March, two men were arrested in Haliburton and charged with the theft of copper wire in the Industrial Park area.

Charged with four counts of theft exceeding \$5,000, the incident as well as others, has OPP break and enter officers investigation further.

While copper wire thefts are increasing, the OPP believes it is primarily due to the increase in price.

According to Sandy Adams of the Haliburton Highlands detachment, copper wire currently costs \$3 a pound, but has reached as high as \$3.40 a pound.

When stolen, the copper wire is usually stripped or melted down and sold to salvage yards, Adams told the paper in an email.

Increases in copper wire thefts have been identified throughout the province, including in the central region, which incorporates Huntsville, Cobourg, Brighton, Georgian Bay and Bancroft.

Places most commonly targeted include hydro yards, temporary storage locations, utility companies, Bell Canada yards and electrical contractor yards, according to Adams.

It is common for thieves to strip the coating/plastic or burn it off, making it more difficult to identify and less likely to raise attention to future buyers.

In more urban areas, construction sites, including single-family homes, have lost all the copper water piping as it was being installed, said Adams.

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# Vista Radio buys Haliburton Broadcasting Group

Jenn Watt  
Editor

Haliburton's Moose FM has a new parent company after Haliburton Broadcasting Group sold to Vista Radio Ltd. late last month.

No substantial changes are planned for the 24 Ontario stations involved in the sale, Vista CEO Margot Micallef said in an interview with the paper.

"We were really impressed with how well the operation has been run. ... It's a great group of radio stations," she said.

Until now, Micallef's group has operated solely along the west coast of Canada with 38 broadcast licences in B.C., Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

This union of stations will further the group's goal to become a national broadcaster.

Christopher Grossman started Haliburton Broadcasting Group in 1997, according to a press release put out by Westerkirk Capital, which recently acquired Vista.

"I could not have picked a better successor to continue the legacy we started at Haliburton," Grossman says in the release. "Vista cares in the same way as Haliburton about its employees, listeners and advertisers. Vista will take our radio business to the next level and that will create tremendous opportunities for our employees."

Grossman will not be involved with the station once the sale goes through.

Micallef said Moose FM was very much like the radio stations Vista already runs with community-focused programming, news and music.

"Our news content tends to be 85 to 90 per cent local content. We're very much committed to the communities that we serve," she said.

"We really want everyone to know that we are delighted and honoured to continue the service Haliburton has been providing in those communities."

The sale is pending CRTC approval.



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## The Reeve's Report

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May 2nd, Carol Moffatt, Reeve of Algonquin Highlands

May 9th, Murray Fearrey, Reeve of Dysart et al

May 16th, Dave Burton, Reeve of Highlands East

May 23rd, Barb Reid, Reeve of Minden Hills

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# Tibetan nun and teacher to visit the Highlands

With her flowing wine-coloured robes, sandals, and shaved head, the Tibetan nun, Abbess Khenmo Drolma may be, at first, a surprise. But when you've heard her story, sat with her in meditation and reflected on the teachings, she is soon seen as a friend.

Haliburton Highlands is again being visited by Abbess Khenmo Drolma, an American woman who has become a Tibetan Buddhist nun and teacher! Old friends, Carol Kilby at Gaia Farmhouse Retreats and Bev Hunter are hosting

her visit.

Khenmo, as we call her for short, is giving a series of useful workshops hosted by local organizations during the week of May 15 to 20 (see attached schedule). This year's theme is "Living Fully!" All events focus on ways to live life more fully, whether promoting personal peacefulness amidst constant change, looking at the issues of death and dying, or using art as an effective communication toll with our inner self and with others.

Who would benefit from attending these workshops? This is a great opportunity for the whole community – students, volunteers, care givers, artists, families living with life-threatening diseases and folks of all ages striving to better handle the challenges and changes of living!

As a teacher, Khenmo combines her own experiences as a breast cancer survivor and hospice innovator, with her background as a professional sculptor, and her advanced studies in spirituality and philosophy. Her workshops are both inspiring and practical "living fully" events:

Tuesday afternoon, May 15, SIRCH Hospice is holding a volunteer training workshop: Creativity at the End of Life. Register with Marilyn Rydberg 705-457-1742 ext 30.

At life's end, art can be an important agent of self-expression. Art can provide a vehicle for life-review, an opportunity to create a lasting final gift and a way for patients and families to connect in deep and meaningful ways.

Thursday morning, May 17, Haliburton Yoga: Khenmo is visiting Lynda Shadbolt and her yoga students. They will learn more about radiating kindness - for ourselves and others, in everyday life.

Some spaces still available - call Lynda 705-457-3121. Just like the Dalai Lama, Martin Luther King, Gandhi and Mother Theresa, we too can learn to expand our hearts to lovingly include all beings. We each have the capacity to realize a vast, openly loving heart and to genuinely help others. This is our natural state. Yet our habitual patterns are to shut down or run when faced with difficulties. "Surprisingly, it is only the investigation of our shared humanity, including our own vulnerabilities, that allows our sincere compassion to arise!"

Thursday evening, May 17, Fleming College (Room 8), Khenmo will present Artistic Doorways to the End of Life (free admission) For info contact - Expressive Arts - Lorrie Beaton 705-457-1680.

Drawing on her broad range of travel and study, along with her artistic and hospice experiences, Khenmo will talk about the healing and dying rituals of diverse cultures as presented through their art. Included are perspectives from Tibet, Nepal, the Tiwi culture in Australia, western art history and innovations in care for those with life threatening illness in our hospitals and hospices.

We see how the arts have always integrated body, mind and spirit as a healing force. Art gives us permission to live fully until death, expressing the full range of strong emotions that we as humans universally feel. This very expression, during one of life's most difficult times, can and does become a celebration of life in many cultures.

We gain new ideas about how we can approach our own family passages and support others in theirs.

On the weekend, Khenmo will be teaching at the Gaia Farmhouse.

The Saturday, May 19, workshop is:

Change is Just the Way Things Are! Register with Carol Kilby 705-754-2427. By contemplating impermanence, we acknowledge the changes in our lives and bodies; the challenges of life's transitions including sickness, old age and death. Given the opportunity to explore and embrace change, we find our resistance, and our suffering diminishes. Khenmo draws from various Buddhist teachings to help us understand and become at peace with change, which is the very nature of life.

You will learn:

1. Why attachment to body, age, stage, things and mind is the source of our suffering
2. Why a deep understanding of impermanence is the wellspring of compassion

Sunday morning, May 20, Khenmo will present: The Art of Compassion. Register with Carol Kilby 705-754-2427. Images of compassion are universally revered. Khenmo Drolma will introduce some of the classic symbols of compassion in Buddhism. Then we will co-create spontaneous expressions of loving kindness and compassion.

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# ASES students challenged to bring litterless lunches

**Christina Shaw**  
Co-op student

The Green Club of ASES challenged every student to bring a litterless lunch during the week of April 23 to 27.

They asked students to see if they could bring lunches that didn't contain any recycling.

The other option the students had was "boomerang lunch" - in which every item that comes to school in their lunch kit, goes home in their lunch kit.

Each class had a tracking sheet to track the amount of recycling and garbage their

class lunches have generated. They received points for having no garbage and bonus points if they had no recycling. At the end of the week, points were totalled up and the class with the highest number of points per capita won.

Congratulations to the following classes: Mr. Buchanan's Grade 5/6 class won first place; Mrs. Adams' Grade 7/8 class won second place; Mrs. Coneybeare's Grade 3 class won third place.

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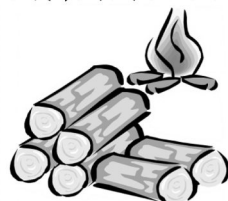
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# Bears' Lair grand finale this weekend

Elizabeth Bower  
QMI Agency

Ron Buist jokes that his tombstone will refer to the fact that he came up with the Tim Hortons Roll Up The Rim marketing campaign.

There may even be a metal cup attached to his grave, he adds with a laugh, with part of its rim rolled up showing if the cup is a winner for a coffee, new car or doughnut.

Buist was a one-man marketing department for Tim Hortons when he started in 1977. The franchise had only 79 stores at the time, mostly in Ontario, and was nowhere near the household name it would become.

His life and career changed forever when in 1985 he sketched out Roll Up The Rim – a campaign that has become a beloved Canadian tradition.

"It's a unique Canadian idea that came from one person," he says, pointing to himself.

As Buist well knows, simple ideas, even initially laughable ideas, can turn into huge success stories with a little persistence and passion.

So he says he's excited to listen to Peterborough and area entrepreneurial ideas when he sits as a judge on the next edition of Bears' Lair – a Peterborough version of the popular CBC TV show Dragons' Den.

"Bears' Lair is quite unique and has the same kind of flavour as Roll Up The Rim – it's simple and successful," says Buist, author of the best-selling book *Tales From Under The Rim: The Marketing of Tim Hortons*.

Four entrepreneurs – one from Peterborough, two from Northumberland and one from Haliburton – will pitch their business ideas to the judges during the event at Showplace Peterborough on May 12, starting at 7 p.m.

The winner gets prizes such as \$5,000 cash, professional marketing and branding advice, a trip to Whistler B.C. and a promotional video, says Gord Evans, executive director of the Workforce Development Board, which developed and organized the entrepreneurial contest.

Buist, who spent 24 years with Tim Hortons, says lots of people have good ideas but the key to making them a success is good distribution of the product.

Even a brilliant movie such as *Titanic* will never be a

success unless theatres agree to show it, he says.

He recalls trying to come up with an idea that would make a coffee chain contest a big success. The franchise didn't have the finances for a scratch-and-win contest, he says, as that would've doubled the cost of a paper cup.

He pitched his idea of potential prizes being printed under the rim in the fall of 1985 and the campaign was introduced in January 1986.

It took a while to catch on.

Buist says people were skeptical that the prizes existed at all. Eventually, the franchise started posting winners' name in the stores.

"When people realized it was honest, then it just took off!" Buist says.

When vehicles were introduced as prizes, he says Tim Hortons also had to battle a false but persistent rumour that the winner only got the vehicle on a one-year lease. But the company also overcame that stumbling block.

"Like any invention, one person comes up with it, but it's the company that makes it work," Buist says.

Buist, who retired from Tim Hortons about a decade ago, says he enjoyed his work but knows how tough it can be to persist through setbacks and hard times.

He likes to quote Thomas Edison that genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration.

So his advice for those Bears' Lair contestants is pretty simple: Have fun.

"If you don't like it, you shouldn't be here," Buist says. "You've got to enjoy what you do."

*NOTE: The May 12 Bears' Lair event at Showplace is a grand finale. The contestants are winners from four previous regional competitions.*



Robert Herjavec, left, of CBC's Dragons' Den chats with Canoe FM's Ron Murphy before last year's finale of the Bears' Lair, an entrepreneurial competition held in Peterborough. File photo

## Notices



Township of Algonquin Highlands  
Committee of Adjustment  
Notice of Applications for Minor Variance

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 45(5) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3.0. Reg. 200/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Minor Variances have been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands Committee of Adjustment, the minor variance granting authority in these matters.

**AND FURTHER** a public meeting has been scheduled on **Friday, May 25, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.** at the Township of Algonquin Highlands Township Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario for the Committee of Adjustment to hear the applications:

**File No. AH-MV-006/12** **Applicant: Anne Masson & Jamie Landon**  
Location of Property: 10751 Clinto Lake, WAO  
Pt. Lot 11, Concession 5 & 6, Geographic Township of McClintock  
Nature of Application: 1. To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75ft) to 4.5m (15 ft) to permit the conversion of a 41m<sup>2</sup> (438 ft<sup>2</sup>) boathouse to a sleeping cabin.  
2. To permit the sleeping cabin to be located in front of the principle dwelling.

**File No. AH-MV-007/12** **Applicant: Tim Scott**  
Location of Property: 13960 Blueberry Island, Raven Lake WAO  
Pt. Lot 3 & 4, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Sherborne  
Nature of Application: To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75 ft) to 10m (34 ft) to permit the replacement and exterior extension of an existing single storey 60.5 m<sup>2</sup> (652 ft<sup>2</sup>) cottage with a new single storey 61.5 m<sup>2</sup> (662 ft<sup>2</sup>) cottage.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Minor Variances to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION:** A copy of the decision will only be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary-Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information regarding these Applications for Minor Variances are available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, by *appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Dawn Newhook**  
Municipal Clerk – Planning Administrator  
Tel: (705) 489-2379 Ext: 224  
E-mail: [dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca)

Dated this 9th day May, 2012



## COUNTY OF HALIBURTON OPEN HOUSE

### SHORELINE TREE PRESERVATION BY-LAW

The County of Haliburton is considering a Shoreline Tree Preservation By-law which will govern the removal of trees along the shoreline of waterways in Haliburton County.

An Open House will be held on:

**DATE:** Saturday, May 19th, 2012  
**TIME:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Haliburton Curling Club  
**ADDRESS:** 730 Mountain Street, Haliburton Ont.

A copy of the draft by-law is available for download on the County of Haliburton Website at [www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca) by following the links to News & Notices.

For additional information, please contact:

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO  
Director of Planning  
County of Haliburton  
11 Newcastle Street  
P. O. 399  
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or  
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# A Day of Ideas with HCDC

The board of directors of the Haliburton County Development Corporation is always on the look out for new ideas that might contribute to economic development in Haliburton County. As part of this process the board invites experts to present their ideas and describe opportunities that might be of interest to the HCDC and the community at large.

On May 29 at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre the HCDC board is hosting a Day of Ideas to explore a number of opportunities.

The topics will include:

- Creative financing - Is there an angel in your future?
- New technology - Bringing the world into our homes
- Providing for our seniors - Business and housing solutions
- Adding value to our forests.
- Clean and green business opportunities.

The forum will also include an update on the roll out of broadband services in Haliburton County and the hot off the

press highlights of the 2012 Report on the Financial Sustainability of Local Governments in Eastern Ontario.

"It is always great to hear new ideas, learn about different approaches and think about opportunities and possibilities," said Bill Obee, Chair of the HCDC board of directors. "We are delighted to be able to host an event that will spark our imaginations."

The Ideas Forum is an all day affair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 which includes lunch. To register contact the Haliburton County Development Corporation 705-457-3555 or [info@haliburtoncdc.ca](mailto:info@haliburtoncdc.ca).

## Notices

# THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

## SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

**TAKE NOTICE** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 28th day of May, 2012, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

**Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:**  
(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

1. PT LT 19, CON 2, SNOWDON PT 2, 19R1129, EXCEPT PT 9, 19R1328; S/T EXECUTION 04-0000275, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 04-0000336, IF ENFORCEABLE; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0157(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 18700.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,472.95**
2. PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON PT 1 & 3, 19R1129 EXCEPT PT 5, 19R1328 & PT 1, H96101; S/T H242332; S/T BENEFICIARIES INTEREST IN H238805; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0158(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19000.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,175.58**
3. PT LT 19, CON 2 SNOWDON AS IN H203819 EXCEPT PT 2, H96101; T/W H203819; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0161(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 19100.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,205.58**
4. PT LT 15, CON 12, MINDEN, PT 1, 2, 3, 4, 19R3536; S/T RIGHTS IN H148782; S/T H148782; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39187-0419(LT). Roll # 46 16 032 000 81700.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,339.17**
5. PT LT 4, CON A, MINDEN AS IN H43973 (SECONDLY); MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39196-0124(LT). Roll # 46 16 033 000 45100.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,525.85**
6. PT LT 16, CON 2, SNOWDON AS IN H161769; S/T EXECUTION 91-0000019, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 91-0000137, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0000252, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001011, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001012, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 94-0001020, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000120, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000121, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000262, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0000535, IF ENFORCEABLE; S/T EXECUTION 95-0001041, IF ENFORCEABLE; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39220-0143(LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 17700.  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$15,205.80**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

**Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.**

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

**Jane Leavis, Tax Collector**  
**THE CORPORATION OF THE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**  
**7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359**  
**MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0**  
**(705) 286-1260**  
**[www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)**

**NOTE: This document need not be registered.**



## NOTICE

**Notice is hereby** provided that the regularly scheduled Council Meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for June, July, and August have been reduced to one meeting per month to be held on the following dates:

Thursday, June 21, 2012  
Thursday, July 19, 2012  
Thursday, August 16, 2012

Dawn Newhook,  
Municipal Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
Tel: (705) 489-2379  
Email: [dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca)

# THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

## NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION and PUBLIC MEETING ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application for an Amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne Street, Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment as required under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT:

The applicants, Prentice Power Sports and Royal Homes, each submitted separate Zoning By-law Amendment applications to the Township. The lands were incorrectly zoned on the Schedule to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law that was completed in 2005. The Royal Homes property is zoned as the Highway Commercial Exception Five (C1-5) and the Prentice Power Sports property is zoned the Highway Commercial Exception Five (C1-5) Zone and Rural (RU) Zone. Due to a lot addition, the Highway Commercial Exception Five (C1-5) Zone is no longer applicable. It is proposed that the Prentice Power Sports property be rezoned as the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone and the Royal Homes Property be rezoned as a new site-specific Highway Commercial Exception (C1-\*) Zone that recognizes two existing non-complying storage buildings that do not meet required yard setbacks.

### PROPERTY LOCATION:

The subject lands include a 2.9 hectare parcel (7.4 acres) and a 0.4 hectare (1 acre) parcel, both located at Part of Lot 3, Concession 12, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

**FILE NO:** Zoning Amendment Nos. RZ 12-05(P) and RZ 12-06(P)

**APPLICANT:** Prentice Power Sports Ltd. and Royal Homes (Tanya Boisvert)

**Additional Applications** - The applicants have no other planning applications in process.

### Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, May 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

### Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2012.

Mr. Kent Randall, B.E.S. MCIP RPP  
EcoVue Consulting Services Inc.  
Planning Consultant for the Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
Tel. 705-286-1260  
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# Home opener stunner

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

A late goal by Shay Hutchings helped to ensure a tie for the Red Hawks senior girls' soccer team in the team's home opener against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats on Monday.

It was a see-saw battle with climax written all over the match, as the teams traded leads.

First, a 2-0 lead for Haliburton, then a 3-2 late in the game for the Wildcats.

There was a small but vocally supportive home crowd for the scrappy and aggressive Red Hawks squad, who lost a one goal lead with two unanswered goals before the Hutchings goal late in the game.

The early lead came from Casey Pringle and added to it by teammate Jessica Bishop from a loose ball misplayed by the Wildcats keeper.

Wildcats' forward Meghan Roka drew Haliburton within one off a low strike past Red Hawks keeper Jenn Woolcott, whose diving attempt at the shot fell short.

**Darren Lum Staff**

Red Hawks senior player Maia O'Sullivan strikes a ball, sending it to her teammates on the edge of the box during the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School soccer team's home opener against the I.E. Weldon Secondary School Wildcats on Monday, May 7. Goal scorers were Red Hawks Casey Pringle, Jessica Bishop, Shay Hutchings and Wildcats Meghan Roka (2) and Emily Brooks.

Haliburton took a 2-1 lead into the half. After the Wildcats staked themselves to a 3-2 lead Haliburton responded. A nice run up the sideline by Hutchings, who found daylight against the close marking Wildcats defense then unleashed a ground strike to the net where bounced off the post and in.

Wildcats players Roka (2) and Emily Brooks scored for the Lindsay school.

The team will look to improve on their winless (0-1-1) record against the Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans at home on May 14.

## Coming Events

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Monday, June 11, 2012

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: The Great Hall

Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton

The Board of Directors of SIRCH is pleased to invite you to attend their Annual General Meeting.

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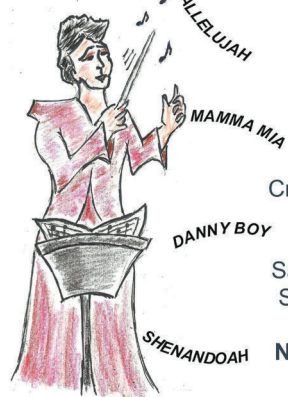
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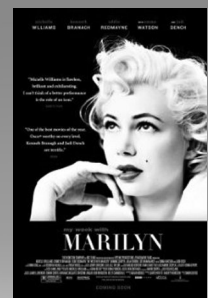
Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m.

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It's the **Annual M&M Meat Shop Charity BBQ on Saturday May 12** beginning at **10:00 am** and going to 4:00 pm. Visit the M&M Meat Shop located in the Beer Store Plaza off Cty. Rd. 21 in Haliburton and enjoy a visit with Guest Host **"Local Haliburton Guy Matt Duchene #9 with the Colorado Avalanche NHL Team"**. Matt will be on site from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm. Purchase a hamburger or hot dog, a bag of chips, and a drink for **ONLY \$3.00**. All proceeds are going to the **Crhon's and Colitis Foundation of Canada**. While there, pick up a box of Louisiana Chicken wings for only six ninety nine a box, or one of the other great deals that will be available. So on May 12 bring your appetite and put your passion for barbequing toward a worthy cause at the **M&M Meat Shop in Haliburton**.

## THOSE OTHER MOVIES



Thursday, May 10/12: MY WEEK WITH MARILYN

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## Coming Events

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**When: Friday May 11th, 2012 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Location: Haliburton Forest, Seminar Room**

**Cost: Free! A Buffet lunch will be provided for all attendees**

**Presentation topics include:**

Growth and yield of sugar maple and yellow birch on demonstration plots at Haliburton Forest  
*Heinrich Spiecker, Institute for Forest Growth, University of Freiburg*

Invaders of our forests: Understanding why exotic earthworms go where they go  
*Michael McTavish, University of Toronto*

Changes to soil nutrients and fauna in response to biochar additions at Haliburton Forest  
*Tara Sackett, University of Toronto*

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*Hope to see you there!*

For more information contact: 705-286-2411

## Dawsons never stop learning

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much he knows.

Annual and regular visitors are just part and parcel of the business.

They've been a place of destination for the Ontario Provincial Police, who have come annually for ATV driver training, and the Relay for Life dinner to name two groups who have come back year after year.

Diane said the success is related to the slow growth and how they started the business in their free time while working as teachers.

"We didn't go bigger than we could handle," she said.

For any work, Diane adds, it has all been worth it to stay in Haliburton County. It's a place they all love as much as the friends they've made.

Diane and Tom both have relished the relationships established through their business and the lessons learned while boiling sap for maple syrup or creating one-of-a-kind sauces and jams.

Tom has always prescribed to the life lesson of never stop learning.

When asked if Tom should have been a salesman for a lifelong career instead of just retirement he simply said, "I'm a retired teacher with no class and no principles."

You spend 32 years trying to put stuff out there and get [students] excited. The difference here is you're trying to do it with adults," he said.



Darren Lum Staff

Wintergreen's raspberry syrup is one of more than a 100 products sold and created at the family-run Gelert business. Wintergreen is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

## community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to **www.mindentimes.ca** or to the UR Haliburton Highlands Community Calender link at **www.haliburtonecho.ca**



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# Harmony Farm restaurant and boutique is now open



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

705-488-2938  
brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Against my better judgment Bruce, having obviously grown tired of countless requests to check out websites, decided that with wireless now here at the old farmhouse I should become more independent. This morning my desk top computer sports something called BING which up until now was a term in my vocabulary normally applied to a variety of dark red cherries or a legendary crooner. Next stop he threatens will be handling my own emails. Can Twitter be far behind? This week birthday greetings go out to son Gramme, nephew DJ and dear friend Rita Fehr. If you have special family happenings give me a call.

Registration for the Minden Seniors Shuffleboard Club summer season will take place on Wednesday, May 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium at Hyland Crest Seniors Citizens Home. This is a great way to combine fitness and fellowship outdoors. New players are welcome to sign up. For more details please give Albert a call at 705-286-4114.

From the Royal Canadian Legion branch 441 Kinmount the news that a special Jubilee Bingo will be held on Friday, May 18 starting at 6:45 p.m. This event will be one way of commemorating the 2012 Diamond Jubilee celebration of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. In addition to the regular prizes there will be a \$500 must go jackpot and refreshments will be served during the break. Also at the branch plans are underway for a spring/summer dance on Saturday, May 19 and for more details please call the branch. Unlike the two older gentlemen in the TD television commercial here in Kinmount by popular demand it's liver and onions lunch on the last Tuesday of each month. Come along on Tuesday, May 22 and for a modest \$6 charge enjoy either this featured entrée or another delicious hot alternative. Also at the branch the monthly Big Bucks Bid Euchre comes up on Wednesday, May 16 at 11 a.m. with a \$10 admission charge which includes lunch.

Harmony Farm restaurant and boutique located on County Rd. 121 south of Kinmount is now open for the sea-

son and will offer a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 13. On the following holiday weekend there will be a yard sale on both Saturday and Sunday. For schedules and more details on special events call Sara and Kevin at 705-488-3300. Remember when unexpected company arrives you can also purchase items to take out and catering services are also available for those special times.

The Victoria Day weekend will be a busy one in cottage country. The Kinmount Farmers' Market will open its 2012 season on Saturday (only) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. The Kinmount Model Railroad & Museum will welcome visitors on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also on that Saturday the Friends of the Kinmount Library will hold its monthly book sale on the lower level of the branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will be open Friday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To welcome back seasonal visitors a free draw ticket will be given out with a minimum \$10 purchase selected from a wide variety of local arts, crafts, souvenirs, books and a selection of antiques and collectibles with sales tax free.

The actual draw will take place on Labour Day.

For our Coboconk neighbours and cottagers Saturday, May 19 marks the date for the Olde Jail Boutique to open offering crafts by the Coboconk seniors group plus a bake sale. Located on Water Street North visitors can drop by this historic site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on that day and every following Saturday over the tourist season. Also on that same date the Shedden Area Historical Society will hold a flea market at the Coby Train Station, 6699 Hwy. 35, Coboconk from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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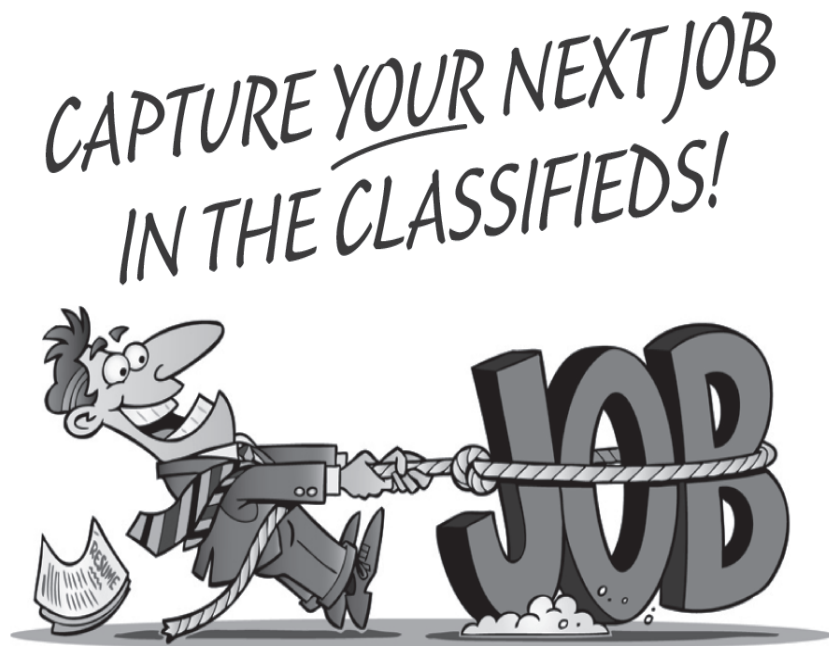
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And there is a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims His own.  
Beyond the gate, our loved ones  
Find happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.

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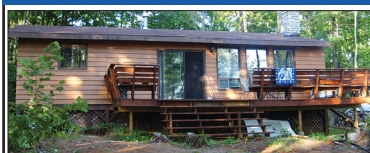


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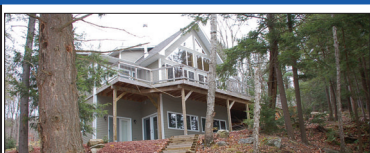
### CLEAR LAKE



**\$329,999**

- Year Round Cottage
  - Recently Renovated
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- Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit [www.lyndalitin.ca](http://www.lyndalitin.ca)

### GUILFORD LAKE



**\$899,900**

- Premium 5BR Waterfront Property
  - Nearly 2 ac natural lot
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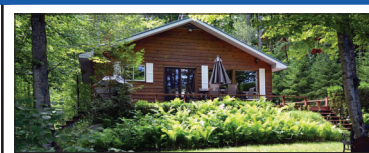
### WEST GUILFORD LOT



**\$35,200**

- Build Your Dream Home Here
  - Great Level Lot on County Road 6
  - Close to Public Beach, Sir Sam's Ski & Bike and Less Than 10 Minutes to Haliburton.
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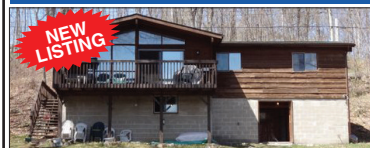
### EAGLE LAKE



**\$439,000**

- 3 Bdrm Winterized Cottage!
  - Flat Level Lot! Sand Beach Frontage!
  - Close to Sir Sams Ski Resort - Year Rd Enjoyment!
- Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.johnparish.net](http://www.johnparish.net)

### SOUTH LAKE



**\$319,900**

- 100' of private lake frontage
  - 3 3 bedrooms/1 bathroom
  - Drilled well and newer propane furnace
  - Lovely bright open concept
- Call Lisa Mercer at 705 457 0364 or visit [www.lisamercer.ca](http://www.lisamercer.ca)

### DONALD



**\$198,000**

- Charming bungalow
  - Large kitchen
  - Double garage
  - Fantastic lot
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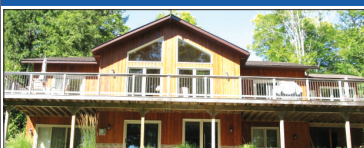
### KASHAGAWIGAMOG



**\$59,000**

- Shared ownership
  - 5-weeks
  - Turnkey-sleeps 10
  - Prime summer week
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### LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE



**\$849,900**

- Enjoy a Quiet evening by the stone Fireplace
  - Or sit under the stars at the custom Fire pit
  - 3000 sq ft Finished living space, Dr well, F/A
  - Far from City lights & Noise peaceful Oasis
- Call Kennis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit [www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com](http://www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com)

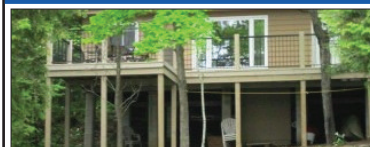
### YORK RIVER YEAR ROUND



**\$149,900**

- Beautiful get-a-way property on the York River. Close to Lake Baptiste. Sandy water frontage, 5 miles to canoe into Bancroft for lunch. among the many upgrades are steel roof, flooring, windows, paint and doors. Two out buildings, fenced in area for pets or kids
- Call Greg Metcalfe & Mary-Lou Milligan or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou](http://www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou)

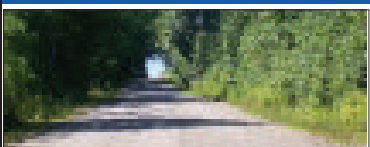
### ALSOPI ROAD



**\$299,900**

- Beautiful well kept cottage on Little Glamor Lake.
  - Great sand beach with great swimming.
  - 4 season cottage
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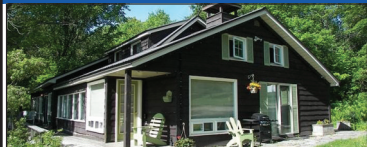
### WALKERS LINE VACANT LOT



**\$39,900**

- Nice building lot
  - Year round access on municipal road
  - Public access to Kushog Lake 2 minutes away
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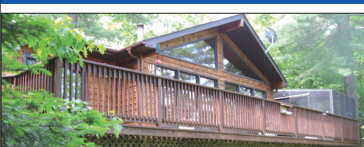
### COTTAGE RESORT



**\$1,395,000**

- Pristine and picturesque two lake chain.
  - Established waterfront cottage resort.
  - Main lodge/living quarters with 8 cottages.
  - 4.26 acres, sand beach, docking, garage/workshop.
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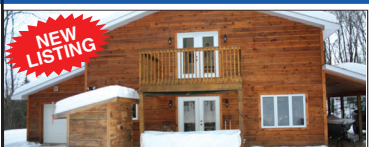
### DRAG LAKE -OUTLET BAY



**\$365,000**

- Well maintained 4 season cottage/home • 1288 sq. ft. • pine kitchen w/o to deck • pine cathedral ceilings in living rm. • 3 bedrooms - mbr. w/o to deck • air tight fireplace • 12' x 50' front deck • rear deck • perimeter foundation • 153' x 564' lot • year round road
- Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey](http://www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey)

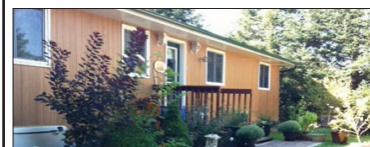
### BEAUTIFUL HOME



**\$279,000**

- Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home built in 2009. Features great room with high cathedral ceiling, slate and pine flooring throughout, over 3 acres of land offering great privacy. Efficient, cozy and charming! Shows pride of ownership.
- Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit [www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com](http://www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com)

### BEECH LAKE HOME OR COTTAGE



**\$364,900**

- 25ft hard packed rippled sand waterfront 1200 sq ft bungalow with finished basement
  - deck and dock at the lake
  - screened in porch with pretty views
- Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood](http://www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood)

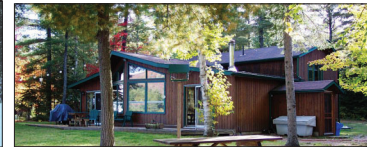
### LOVELY FAMILY HOME



**\$309,000**

- Approx. 7 year old home in the heart of Haliburton. Main level has a large open concept living area with a fireplace. Front sitting deck is large and lovely. Located on a dead end road with great privacy.
- Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit [www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe](http://www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe)

### BENOIR LAKE



**\$439,900**

- Level lot, mature trees, sand beach
  - 3 car + Workshop + Loft detached garage
  - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom multilevel home
  - 35 miles of connected waterway for boating
  - Shows pride of ownership
- Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit [www.vinceduchene.ca](http://www.vinceduchene.ca) for a video tour

### MONROCK LAKE



**\$239,900**

- Year Round Cottage 106' frontage
  - 2 Bdrm + 1 Den, 1 Bath, Detached Garage
  - 840 sq.ft. Sandy Shore for Children
  - Year Round Municipal Road
- Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit [www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com](http://www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com)

### HUNTING CAMP



**\$139,500**

- Superb privacy and abundant wildlife
  - Abutting hundreds of acres of crowning land
  - Spacious and rustic camp built circa 1945
  - Close to Davis lake and Clear lake
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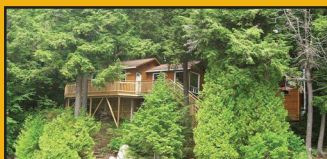
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### Red Pine Lake \$199,000

- Boat access, no phones, No visitors!
- Reno cabin, 2bdrm, propane, wood heat,
- Pine interior, sauna, Crown behind
- Access by Kennisis Lk dam

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



### Moore Lake \$299,000

- 1600 sq ft
- Full w/o basement, w level lot
- Easy 4 season access
- 3 bed 2 bath home on 3 lake chain

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



### Moore Lake Vacation Home \$799,000

- Very special direct waterfront property
- Energy efficient, dryland boat house
- Gradual sand beach, incredible finishings
- Surprise yourself!

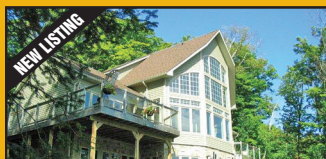
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### Kushog Lake \$359,000

- Cottage plus Bunkie
- Winterized
- 3+1 bedrooms
- Deep off dock

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



### Your Piece of Heaven! \$884,900

- Soyers Lake, 5 lake chain, big view
- Stunning contemporary open concept cottage
- 4 BR, 3 baths, stone fireplace, loft family room
- Rec room, screened in room, large decks and dock

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



### Wilberforce Home \$135,500

- Open concept 3 bedroom with full bsmt
- Maintenance-free exterior, yr rnd access
- Level corner lot with mature evergreens
- Easy walk to stores, bank, school & Dark Lk

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



### Excellent Location! \$227,900

- Conveniently Located in Ingoldsby
- 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, 1800 Sq Ft
- Has been updated with many new features
- Workshop or storage shed and nicely landscaped

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



### Country Home \$209,900

- Country home with lake view
- Lake access nearby
- Studio/workshop with sauna
- Year round Municipal Road, 10 mins to town

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



### Minden Duplex \$199,000

- 3 bedroom main house w/ 4 piece bath
- 1-bedroom studio with loft and 3 pc bath
- Large yard, extensive decking, walk to town
- Great Value, Good income

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



### Minden Home \$249,000

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



### South Lake Co-op \$114,900

- 4 Bedrooms/1.5 bath Cottage
- Share the 13 acres, waterfront and pool
- Cottage comes furnished
- Upgrades include shingles, hwt and more.

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



### Beautiful Riverfront Home \$299,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



### Awesome in Minden 459,900

- Spacious 4 bdrm brick side split w/paved drive
- Overflowing with high end upgrades throughout
- Gull River w/boating to Gull Lake & ext docking
- Landscaped to the nines and screened in porch

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



### Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

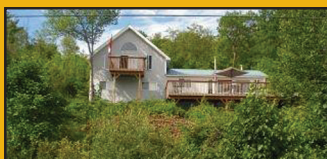
Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30



### South Lake \$239,900

- When a cottage is a cottage!
- 3 bedrooms cottage on 100' lot
- Year round access,
- Close to amenities of Minden

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



### Custom Home \$269,000

- Cozy cottage with open concept design
- Master bedroom with spa ensuite
- Walk out with an incredible view of Kushog Lake!
- Waterfront across road & not part of subject property

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



### Walk to the Beach! \$139,900

- 3 bdrm home with big back yard
- New flooring, bathroom upgrades, m/f laundry
- Walking distance to all amenities
- Walking distance to Pine Lake public beach

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



### Halls Lake \$269,900

- 176 ft frontage, pristine natural lot
- Mostly level with multiple building sites
- Rocky shoreline with deep water
- Beautiful lake views, must be seen.

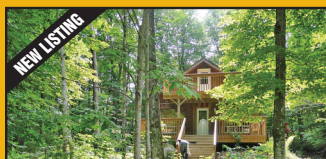
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### Large Minden Home \$219,000

- 4 Bedroom, 3 bathrooms
- Large basement with own entrance
- Great location - walk to everything!
- Ideal for studio or home office

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



### Deeded Access to Wenona Lake \$164,500

- 3 bedroom chalet style cottage
- Semi-furnished & ready to enjoy
- Large living rm and 2 walkout front decks
- Relax by the woodstove at the days end

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



### 5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50



### Country Home on 2 Acres \$166,500

- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Rec room with propane fireplace
- Attached garage, gorgeous grounds
- Excellent location and year round access

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



### Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage w 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



### Home-in-law-Studio! \$299,000

- REDUCED! 3 + 1 Bdrm home - Cost Efficient!
- 1 + 1 bdrm fully contained in-law apt., Dbl Garage
- Central to Haliburton & Minden off Cty. Rd. 21
- Basement studio or 1400 sq. ft extra living space!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



### Trooper Lake Cottage \$324,900

- Waterfront Cottage - Southern Exposure
- 3 Bedrooms & Bunkie - Many upgrades
- New Kitchen & New Roof In 2009
- Sandy Shoreline, all day sun... Come and See!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



### Bird Lake \$389,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

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### Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,900

- Located between Minden and Haliburton.
- Year round municipal road.
- Very private well treed lot with good building sites
- Driveway in, hydro and telephone service at lot

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